

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for a Commission finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations for the Recorded Period July 1 Through December 31, 2003 Complied with its Adopted Procurement Plan; for Verification of its Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery Account; for Recovery of a Nuclear Unit Incentive Reward of \$9.7 million; and for Recovery of \$4.9 Million Recorded in the Electric Energy Transition Administration Memorandum Account.

Application 05-02-029
(Filed February 25, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR PROTESTS**

On February 25, 2005, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed the above-referenced application, for which it seeks expedited approval. SCE asks that Responses or Protests (with Supporting Testimony) be filed on or before March 15, 2005. I am treating this request as a Motion to Shorten Time for filing a protest pursuant to Rule 44.1 of the Commissions Rules of Practice & Procedures. Because of the severe time constraints that are implicit in this request, I asked interested parties to react to this motion no later than 8 PM Pacific Standard Time last Friday, March 4, 2005. In addition, I stated that since we are considering the merits of SCE's request to shorten time, parties should anticipate that the request might be granted, and plan accordingly.

No party has responded to the motion. Because the underlying application involves proposed projects which, if approved, must be in place prior to summer, it is reasonable to shorten the time to file protests. However, I am aware that many parties may be involved with related matters in the next few days and, for that reason, will allow parties to file Protests no later than March 17, 2005.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Parties offering Responses to SCE's implied Motion to Shorten Time shall file and serve such Protests no later than March 17, 2005. Parties shall electronically serve any such Protests on all parties to Rulemaking (R.)01-08-028 and R.04-04-003, and me at saw@cpuc.ca.gov., and shall serve paper copies on all parties for whom an e-mail version is rejected.

2. For all e-mails related to this proceeding, I ask that the subject line include "Application 05-02-029 SCE Summer 2005 EE" as well as a brief reference to the nature of the attachment.

Dated March 7, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Steven Weissman

Steven Weissman
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Protests on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by electronic mail to those who provided electronic mail addresses, and by U.S. mail to those who did not provide email addresses.

Dated March 7, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen
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N O T I C E

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